| S.No. | Proposed Facility | Name of the proposer | Location |
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| 5. | Deer Park | Sanghi Plantation Ltd. | Sanghinagar, Rangareddy Distt. |
| 6. | Mini Zoo | Shri Som Bhupal | Himayatsagar, Rangareddy Distt. |
| 7. | Mini Zoo | Minerva Public School | Minervanagar, Prathipadu |
| 8. | Night Safari Park | (A joint venture of M/s Trac India (P) Ltd., and A. P. Forest Developmenl Corporation Ltd.) | Kothaguda Reserve Forest |

**Environmental clearance for new large construction project**

399. PROF. M. SANKARALINGAM: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Ministry is all set to issue a notification which would require every new large construction project to set environmental clearance; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) and (b) The Central Government, keeping in view the continuing pollution lakes, rivers and coastal waters and in order to control further deterioration of water quality in these water bodies, has issued a draft amendment on 27th October, 2003 to the Environmental Impact Assessment Notification, 1994 inviting objections or suggestions to the said draft amendment within a period of 60 days. The above draft notification proposes to bring construction of new townships, industrial townships, settlement colonies, commercial complexes, hotel complexes hospitals, office complexes for 1,000 persons and above or discharging sewage of 50,000 litres/day and above or with an investment of Rs. 50 crores and above and new industrial estates having an area, if their pollution potential is high, are proposed to be brought under the purview of Environmental Impact Assessment Notification.